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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 and 7-8 are pending in the present application. Claims 4 and 6 are herein

cancelled. No new matter has been presented.

Allowable Claims

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiners indication that claims 1, 3, 7 and 8 are

directed to an allowable product.

Objected Claims

Claims 4 and 6, directed to the Group II process, were objected to because these

claims allegedly do not require all the limitations of an allowable product claim, and are

not been rejoined.

Applicants herein cancelled claims 4 and 6.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants

submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request

such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the

Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to

expedite the disposition of this case.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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